

I am strongly opposed to any relaxation of ownership standards. There are already too few independent media voices. The proposal being considered by the commission will make the situation worse, to the detriment of the American people. The proposed change will homogenize the availability of local news and further restrict the local and independent point of view. I have first hand experience as our local newspaper was purchased by Gannett several years ago. I don't want to see the same happen in radio and TV. Thank you.